IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. ENDO et al. Confirmation No.: 5993

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For: TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE

Group: 2137

Examiner: Z. Davis

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended two months to expire December 11, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.